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SUNBEAM TEA

A good tea that continues good is a good tea to continue to buy

SUNBEAM TEA that kind of a good Tea.

Blended and packed expressly for my own trade.

S. Brooke

ABBOTSFORD and HUNTINGDON, B. C.

THE MARKET.

New Westminster, July 21—The market was rather dull, the offerings being about as usual, and the changes in prices very small The feature of the market was the absence of old potatoes, these being off the market entirely.

Meat at wholesale showed on'y one change, and that was in large and small veal.

There was a dearth of strawberries at wholesale and these delicious fruits sold at two boxes for 25 cents. The assortment of flowers was poor and though the cut flowers were numerous the potted plants were scarce.

Honey in combs made its first appearance on the market and sold readily at 25 cents per comb

There was a fresh batch of tomatoes on the market and they sold fast.

The poultry section was somewhat slimly filled. The smallest offering for many weeks has to be recorded. The quality of the offering was about up to the usual standard an the prices remained unchanged from last week

A couple of pens of fine looking Pekin ducks were offered and were sold before the crates had touched the market floor.

A few heavy Plymouth Rock birds fetched the top price for the day, $8 per dozen being paid.

The following were the quotations;

WHOLESALE MEAT—

Beef, carcass	11c
Beef, hindquarters	12c to 14c
Beef, forequarters	9c to 11c
Mutton	12 1-4 to 13c
Veal per lb	10c to 13c
Lamb	14 to 15

RETAIL MEATS—

Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	22c
Beef, round steak	18c
Boiling Beef	10ct o 14
Veal	17 to 20
Pork	18c to 20c
Mutton	18 to 20c
Pork	10 1-2 to 11 1-2c
Spring Lamb, each	$5.00 to $7.00

VETETEBLES—Wholesale—

New Potatoes	3 lbs 25c
Potatoes, new, per sack	$3 50
Onions	5 lbs for 25c
Cabbage, lb	5c
Eggs, wholesale	30c to 32c
Eggs, retail	37 1-2c
Butter, retail	35c to 37 1-2
Hens, small	$6 to $7
Hens, large	$7 to $8
Broilers	$3.50 to $4
Chickens	$6 to $8
Ducks	$7.50 to $9.00
Ducklings	$5 to $7

THE WELCOME MAN

There's a man in the world who is never turned down, wherever he chances to stray; he gets the glad hand in the populous town, or out where the farmers make hay; he's greeted with pleasure on deserts of sand, and deep in the aisles of the woods; wherever he goes there's the welcoming band—he's The Man Who Delivers the Goods.

The failures of life sit around and complain the gods haven't just treated them white; 'they've lost their umbrellas whenever there's there's rain, and they haven't their lanterns at night; men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs the air of their own neighborhoods there's a man who is greeted with love-lighted eyes—he's the Man Who Delivers the Goods.

Alien Workmen Around Abbotsford

A few days it suddenly appeared to Abbotsford that there was something wrong with the work being done around Abbotsford, especially was this the case when a building within the limits of the town was being rushed along by a contractor living at the neighboring town of Sumas in the state of Washington. His men it seems are also from the same town.

The matter was carefully gone into by several citizens before it was decided to act. On Thursday the contractor was interviewed and after being told the predicament he was placing himself in he decided in the meantime to return to from whence he came—his own country.

On investigation it is found that there are some twenty men working in the vicinity of Abbotsford who come to the province from across the international boundary line every morning with their dinner pail, and return each evening after their day's work.

Not only are the citizens of the town and immediate vicinity in the habit of getting American labor for carpenter and painting jobs in particular, but it is reported that the lumber company at Clayburn now employs in the woods men who live and make their home in the United States, working in the day time in Canada.

It is a very serious offence against the laws of the country to employ alien labor, always provided that skilled labor for that purpose cannot be otherwise obtained. It is unlawful to engage those not residents of Canada for any kind of work The penalty for violations of this kind is a heavy one, the fine being anywhere between $50 and $1000, the employer and employee both being liable.

The immigration agent at Huntingdon was communicated with a few days ago and the matter is being looked into. It may be that some startling results will follow the investigation that is sure to follow.

Every dollar sent out of the country for labor makes the country that much poorer.

POLICE COURT NEWS

The case in the police court on Monday last when by Mr. Murphy of the Home Restaurant was charged for selling liquor without a licence, was dismissed.

After all the evidence was in and the magistrate was summing up the evidence he stated that he was much shocked at the fact that he believed that some one had to all appearances perjured himself or herself. He was unable to state who it was, but evidently someone was guilty. He dwelt on the importance of when under oath of giving the whole truth and nothing but the truth As it was he was unable to lay the charge against any one but some one was guilty

Mr. J. E. Bird of Vancouver acted for the defence; while the provincial police officer from New Westminster prosecuted for the crown.

The New Clay Works

Messrs C and F McClure of brick and pottery fame have now started the construction of a huge brick and fire clay factory near Abbotsford. The Norton-Griffiths steel construction company have undertaken the work of erecting the plant for the new company and one long string of wagons loaded with up-to-date machinery line the road from Abbotsford to the scene of operations and Abbotsford is a busy town indeed these days.

The company which has called the Kilgardie Clay Company intends to turn out more than half the brick fire clay and drain pipe that will be used in the province Their plant is situated at the foot of a hill a short distance from the town and their scheme for getting the clay, of which they have immense quantities to the works is by the endless chain system and it is claimed this will be 60 per cent cheaper than any other firm's system and enable them to sell their good cheaper.

Abbotsford is built for an industrial town. Land is cheap and it has the finest of freighting facilities there being already three railways running through and two others in course of construction. The town has a beautiful surrounding country and a splendid climate. It is one of the busiest spots in the south Fraser Valley at the present time. The fact that Messrs Norton-Griffiths Co have interested themselves in Abbotsford is a positive certainty of its becoming a place of importance.

C. A. S.

MATSQUI NEWS ITEMS

With the disappearance of the mosquitoes and the wet weather farmers are busy haying and finishing their barns of which about one dozen have been built in the vicinity of Matsqui village.

Our genial butcher got married recently and is now enjoying the congratulations of his friends.

Mr Hayton has sold several ten acre blocks of land since he put his subdivision on the market.

The Western Canada Power company is making arrangments to erect poles, towers, etc. across the prairie.

The mosquitoes were rather hard on the miners who had been working on farms during the day and watching their mines at night. Of course the mines might have run away.

Mr. Jacobson is all smiles over the arrival of a little girl.

A fine new store is being built at Clayburn. This will make two stores for the little town

Clayburn Works is now run by electricity. The poles belong to the Canada Power Company and the power to the B. C.

Miss Edith Catherwood of Mission City has been engaged to teach in the Abbotsford school next term.

Miss Edna Broe will teach at the Griffon school next term.

Mrs. Coogan and family returned this week from spending a few days at Bowen Island.

An Experimental Farm

The site for the experimental farm which the federal government decided some time ago to establish on Vancouver Island, says the Victoria Times has been selected and Victorians will be interested in knowing that it is to be in their immediate vicinity.

The Veitch Farm between Saanichton and Sidney, on the main Saanich road, is the site, and the choice has been fully approved by the responsible official of the department of Agriculture.

While here during recess the Hon. William Templeman, on behalf of the government, acting on the reports made by Duncan Anderson, who was sent out here to look over sites, secured an option on the proprety from the B. C. Electric Railway Co. The Minister of Mines himself visited the farm and was satisfied that it is admirably adapted for the purposes of an experimental farm for this portion of the province.

On Sunday afternoon J. H. Grisdale, Director of Experimental Farms, arrived from Ottawa. He motored out with Senator Riley and made a thorough inspection of the whole farm, the result of which was that he approved of the choice with as much enthusiasm as a man of his well known cautious and experienced judgment could be expected to show. The option was closed and the Dominion government is now the possessor, short of legal formalities, of one of the finest pieces of farming land on Vancouver island.

The Veitch farm contains 124 acres, adjoins Sandover's farm and is not only an ideal spot for experimental purposes so far as soil and general agricultural and horticultural capabilities go, but is eminently suited by reason of its accessibility. A prime important for such a farm is that it can be reached without trouble by farmers, stock-breeders and fruit growers who desire to visit it and see what is being done.

In this the Vancouver Island farm will have facilities for access greater than any other in the Dominion. Situated within a few miles of the capital of the province, it is on the main Saanich road, as mentioned, the V. & S. Ry runs close by, and the Saanich extension of the B. C. Electric Ry, will run through it. The farm runs down to the shore and has abundance of spring water on it.

Mr. Grisdale, before leaving for the east last night stated to a Times representative that a better site for experimental farm purposes could not have been chosen He looks for far reaching advantages to the agriculturists of Vancouver Island from the establishment of the farm here.

Thistles should be cut. Those holding property are evidently responsible, not only for the thistles on their property, but also for one half of the public highway opposite their property. If not cut with in a reasonable time with or without notice, those in authority have the right by law to send some on, to cut them and have the expenses of same charged against the property.

THE ABBOTSFORD POST

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FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1911

The people of Victoria will no doubt be pleased to have an experimental farm located at or near to its very doors, close to the capital of the province. It is to be hoped that it is not to be the only farm located on Vancouver Island. The climatic conditions of Vancouver Island requires that another should be established at the northern part of the island.

In establishing experimental farms in British Columbia it is our impression that a half dozen or more would not hurt. With the varied climate, with its local conditions, the man who devotes his time to any agricultural pursuit has many things to contend with which are purely local to his district and the experiments in one part of the province are different from those to be carried on in other parts of the province, that is to be thoroughly beneficial to the farmer.

It might be mentioned that it has taken the dominion government a long time to decide where they would locate the experimental farm. It is now considerably over four years since the late Dr. Saunders visited all parts of this island for the purpose of studying the different locations and throwing out hopes of a farm. Possibly the matter would not have been settled even now were it not on the the eve of a dominion election and the Hon. William Templeman not running for Victoria. It might have been well for Comox-Atlin had the honourable gentleman been chosen to run again in that district.

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On the eve of a Dominion or Provincial election there appears so many inducements to vote for the government party. The people of Victoria are to get the experimental farm if they vote for the Minister of Mines; the Liberals of Mission City will wink one eye and tell you in a goose's whisper that it would be well to vote for the Liberal candidate for that is sure to bring the long desired public building, which the Board of Trade have been agitating for for a long time, but which was not forthcoming because the district was represented by a Liberal candidate at Ottawa. Now the question arises, where is Abbotsford going to get off at. Is there any thing that the Dominion government can give us that would be a necessity or an ornament to the town. Now is the time to ask for well, what is wanted.

It seems almost a pity that a magistrate should have to dismiss a case with the idea foremost before those present that someone had perjured himself.

The truth should be spoken at all times, under oath as to not do so is a criminal offense.

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The little incident of this week when some Americans were stopped from working in and around the town should be a lesson to all to so far as possible support home institutions as far as possible. It is the only way to build up a town. Our painter, our blacksmith, our saddler, our stores, etc. all contribute more or less to the status of the town and are each and all of them doing thier share to make Abbotsford a better place to live in. We may not always agree with what our neighbor says and does but if there is any business you can throw in his way it always pays to do it. A dollar spent at home is always sure to return but when alienated from the town will build up some other district.

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THE MOSQUITO

Man has no memory of an age when the mosquito was not a buzzing, biting pest—continuously in the propies and during the summer in the temperate zones, and even within the Arctic circle irritating, though its bite may be millions of people have vowed during the long hours of sleepless nights that its insistent song is worse.

But modern science has made it plain that the mosquito is more than a nuisance or theme for jokes. As a conveyor of disease, especially malaria and fevers, it is now recognised as a serious menace to public health, and a general and vigorous warfare against it has been inaugurated in the past few years. A bulletin has been issued recently by the department of Agriculture regarding remedies and preventatives against mosquitoes.

Since mosquitoes breed only in stagnant water, the drainage of swamps near towns, the treatment of the water with oil, has been highly effective wherever practised. On a small scale every family can do similar work on its own premises. In cellars, back yards, drains, guttera, sheds and barns there are dozens of neglected receptacles where the presence of standing water in hot weather means numberless mosquitoes to contend with.

To prevent the annoying and often poisonous bites the government mosquito fighters urge careful screening of doors and windows the use of bed netting in bad districts, the use fumigants in houses and of smudges by campers. Oil of citronella on the person or the pillow will keep the pests away for hours, and camphor, pennyroyal, peppermint, lemon and tar are used for the same purpose. As for the bites themselves moist soap ammonia, alcohol, iodine, glycerine or intense heat will often relieve the irritation. Of course scratching makes the bites worse and prevention is far better than treatment.—Youth's Companion.

HORSE SHOEING

Is a fine art, known best to those who understand the anatomy of a horse's foot. I have secured the services of Mr. John Bonner, of Vancouver, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, who holds only medal ever awarded for B. C. by examination. Bring your lame horses, your crippled horses and fancy drivers. I guarantee satisfaction.

J. K. McMENEMY
Abbotsford, B. C.

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Young Nursery Stock to Sell this Fall
ONE AND TWO YEAR OLD

APPLES—Gravenstein, King of Tompkins, Wealthy Northern Spy, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, all grafted on whole French Crab Apple stock.

CRAB APPLES—Hyslop, late.

Have also a choice lot of Clark's Seedling and Magoon Strawberries for sale at $5.00 per thousand. Raised on new beds.

Prices for Apple Trees 2 year old 25c. each 1 year old 20c. each

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Having purchased the business of Mr. W. Lyle, I am prepared to give the best of satisfaction as to prices and comfortable rigs. Stables open day night to do business.
We solicit your patronge.

H. & D. McKENZIE, PROPS.

Advertise in the POST

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P. O. Box 58 Phone Central
Telegram—Sumner, Abbotsford, B. C.

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C. A. Sumner & Co. beg to thank their numerous clients on this auspicious occasion for their patronage and assistance in building up the town and country round about Abbotsford. Our remarkable perspicuity has enabled us to place scores of settlers on suitable ranches where they have been

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LIQUORS, WINES AND CIGARS OF THE BEST QUALITY

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Strictly first-class in every respect. The bar is stocked with the best of wines, liquor and cigars,

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Pork, Mutton, Beef, Veal, Pork Sausages, Weinies and Baloegna always on hand. Fish every Thursday

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Cash paid for Eggs and Poultry

Our prices are hard to beat, call and inspect stock

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Does the Finest Optical Work. Medical men and others pay tribute to his skill.
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Forty acres improved farm in the Fraser Valley, with or without house and buildings, convenient to station or landing Apply to J. H. Smith, Straiton, B. C. for full particulars, first letter.

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Greatest Nurseries

Want a representative for
MISSION CITY, B. C.
and surrounding district

The reliability, healthy condition of our stock as well as trueness to name must be appreciated by the Public or they would not have helped us to increase our business yearly since 1837, the date of our establishment.

Our firm's name lends prestige to our representatives.

Complete line of Nursery SStock for SSpring 1911.

Write for full particulars.

STONE & WELLINGTON
The Fonthill Nurseries.
TORONTO Ontario

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D. pastor.
Abbotsford, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
At Musselwaite School House—
Service every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p.m.
At Huntingdon School House—
Service at every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
S. S. every Sundayat 2;30 p.m.
Upper Sumas, May 28, and every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at

Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. C. Alder
Glenmore, 11 a.m.
Mt. Lehman, 2;30 p.m.
Pine Grove, 8 p.m.

ST MATTHEWS (Anglican)
Rev. A. E. Bruce, Vicar.
Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Holy Communion, 1st and 3rd Sundays each month.
Catechising and S. S. at 2:30 p.m
Choir practice, Wednesday at 8

ABBOTSFORD POSTOFFICE

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Mail for Fraserville every Tuesday and Saturday, 1 p. m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF ABBOTSFORD.

General Stores—
Antlher Bros
S. Brooks.
Hotels—
Abbotsford Hotal, H. Freeman, Prop
Commercial, McElroy & Co.
Real Estate—
J. W. McCallum
C. A. Sumner & Co.
Bernau & Husband
J. J. McPhee,
Auctioneers—
J. W. McCallum
FEED STORE—
J. J. Sparrow.
Creamery—
S. J. Bates, Proprietor.
Hardware and Furniture—
H. Alanson.
Butchers—
A. M. King.
Livery Stable—
J. E. Geary, Proprietor.
Baker and Confectioner—
L. Legace
RESTAURANT—
Conrad Andersen.
Shoemakers—
M. Hauser.
Board of Trade—
J. W. McCallum, Secretary.
Blacksmith—
J. McMenemy.
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G. Isaacs.
Tobacco and Novelties—
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Doctor—
T. A. Swift.
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T. C. Coogan.
SURVEYORS
Henderson and Taylor.
ABBOTSFORD DRUG STORE.
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Miss Alice Stead.
CONNTRACTOR & BUILDER—
A. Everett.
Hammond & Son.
CARRIAGE PAINTER—
Geo. Zeigler.

KWONG YICK AND Co.

Horne Ave. · Mission City.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

We buy Eggs, Chickens and Pigs.

PLEASE NOTICE

I beg to intimate to my numerous Patrons and Friends that I have taken into partnership Mr. J. Clark late of the Abbotsford Lumber Co. and the business will now be carried on as

HOGG & CLARK

HORSESHOEING & BLACKSMITHING

We hope by strict attention to business to obtain a share of your patronage

PUBLICITY FAKIRS

The following article, written by John T. Hall, publicity commissioner of Lethbridge, and published in the Lethbridge Herald and interesting to many parts of the province of British Columbia

There is an old proverb that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery and there are always in the wake of successful and legitimate publicity and genuine advertising a horde of counterfeits, whose stock in trade consists of monumental gall and nerve and the goods that they deliver are only a reflection or shadow of the genuine article.

During the last twenty-five years the advertising of large merchantile and manufacturing institutions including the modern department store has been undergone a process of evolution and has passed through the various stages, from chaotic intermittent and abortive methods, until it has reached a point of perfection, and is placed upon a scientific basis thoroughly systematized. The advertising and publicity department of large merchantile or manufacturing establishments has become, in this process of evolution, the most important branch of their institutions. Large salaries are paid to experienced men who have the training and the experience to enable them to select such mediums and channels of advertising as will give the best possible results for the least expenditure—and in order to get a full dollars worth for every dollar expended they must have the faculty of separating the chaff from the wheat—the counterfeits from the genuine and fully recognize the fact that in no branch of their business can more money be frittered away needlessly than in ignorance or inability to detect and separate the counterfeit from the genuine article in advertising medium.

In the cities of western Canada as every where else where there is a desire on the part of the public to make more generally known the natural resources and advantages of a city or community, they must be on the lookout for the publicity shark and the professional fakirs who are ever on the alert with some elaborate and plausible scheme that may appeal very strongly to those not fully conversant with the ways and sinister methods of the publicity green-goods man, and presented by them in the most tactful and alluring form. Eliminating and blotting out the fakir in civic advertising, can only be accomplished by excercising horse sense and applying cold-blooded business principals.

They are generally thale fellows well met, glib of tongue and vivid of imagination who blow into your town with a scheme to paint the advantages of your city on the "Sun by day" and the "moon by night" and with one master stoke of brilliant genius keep before the entire universe, the name of Leth bridge in capital letters and at the same time contributing to the scientific world a satisfactory solution of the problem of perpetual motion as applied to civic publicity, they paint in glowing colors the material benefits that will accrue to your city if you will only accept their proposition and they often succeed in convincing the uninitiated that they are actuated solely by philanthropic motives. And to their credit be it said that they often depart with a big fat contrart tucked away in their breast pocket, andy ou learn when it is too late that you have been gold bricked, buncoed and stung And in passing, it is worthy of note that some reputable magazine writers of note, are not above lending their names to this literary confidence game.

There are several cities in western Canada that we could name that have been easy marks for the wily and astute advertising fakir and they have been relieved of thousands of dollars and the results derived from this counterfeit publicity would be on a par with what a pork packing establishment would get from advertising in a Jewish Journal, or of buns in a hardware Review.

We have no desire to under-estimate printers' ink in legitimate advertising, as we often make the statement it is the greatest medium on earth to make the wants of a man or community known.

It is the fakir—the parasite—who makes his living by sucking the life blood ont of a legitimate business, and giving nothing substantial in return, that we are after.

Western Canada seems to offer an excellent field for the man with the publicity "gold brick." It is the new country of magnificent distances and immense possibilities. Its people are anxious and willing to spend money in making known its resources and future optimistic enthusiasm regarding the development of the entire county—their slogan being, "Everybody pull together for western Canada." On account of this enthusiastic spirit, they are all the more apt to fall into the trap set by the foxy and wily publicity fakir, whose only object and aim is to separate you from your money by some plausible scheme that in nine cases out of ten, will be barren of results.

This is where an experienced man can save a city thousands of dollars annually. He has the advertising fakir marked and wastes neither time nor money upon him He is the "green goods" man of modern publicity and should be stamped "counterfeit" or placed behind the bars for receiving money under false pretenses.

The principles involved in the foregoing apply with equal force to the advertising of the local merchant, and he should exercise great care and judgment if he desires to get best results;

One illustration will be sufficient to make our point clear—a hundred could be given. Last week in one of our print shops we picked up a letter head that was being gotten up for one of the hotels. It was on cheap paper and on the back contained the business cards of about 12 of our retail merchants whose business is entirely local. They evidently did not consider that 95 per cent of hotel stationery goes to distant outside points that are not buying Lethbridge groceries or dry goods.

From the hotel point of view it looks cheap as if the house found it necessary to sell advertising space in order to provide their guests with stationery.

We do not know who was responsible for the schema, but—it has all the ear marks of the fakir.

BIRTH—On Thursday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McPhee, a son.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell, on July 25th, a daughter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

YOUNG WIDOW—without encumbrance requires position as Housekeeper Children not objected to. Apply E. F. F., Abbotsford, B. C.

Mr. L. J. Chapman is happy now the mosquitoes are becoming less

Mr. James Gamble has left for for a three months' trip to the old country.

FOUND—One Steer, both ears cut. Can be had for expenses Ail Black. Apply to Chief Ned.

Mr. C. E. McKeen of Vancouver was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alanson spent Sunday at White Rock.

Mr. H. Alanson's auction sale last Saturday turned out satisfactory and he disposed of about half of his burgess

Mr. James Elliot reports having enjoyed the Seattle Potlatch

Mrs. A. M. King has returned home after spending a few days at the coast.

Mrs. J. J. Sparrow is home after visiting in Vancouver

Mr. H. A. Howe and Mr. Jack Anderson spent Saturday in Mission City and Vancouver.

Mr. J. W. McCallum spent a few days at the coast this week.

Mr. Frank McCallum returned to Hope Wednesday evening after spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. George H. Kerr of Hope spent Sunday in Abbotsford.

Mr. Harry Johnston spent Sunday renewing old acquaintances in town.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—One heavy Farm Wagon; One Cleveland Sewing machine, new. Enquire at the Abbotsford Hotel.

PACKED TO DECEIVE BUYER

(From Fraser Valley Record)

All American fruit boxes exhibited for sale in Calgary must be in the future stamped "Short" M. P. McNeil, the dominion fruit inspector wired Ottawa and received the above instructions.

In the past the British Columbia fruit growers have had no protection from American competition. According to the dominion act, all Canadian strawberry boxes must have a capacity of four-fifths of an imperial quart and raspberry boxes must hold two-fifths of an imperial quart. The imported American boxes although to all appearances of standard size, until placed alongside the British Columbia product have false bottoms, are in reality appreciably smaller in every dimension and the consumer really receives less for his money than with the Canadian product.

Pedlars and dealers handling American fruit make no distinction between the two products but call the American "short" boxes "quarts" as well as the full-size Canadian goods.

"There is no doubt that the Canadian fruit grower will suffer should reciprocity go through. The American fruit is grown, picked and packed largely by Japanese labor, and therefore can be produced cheaply,' said a local jobber.

'The season in British Columbia berrypickers are very scarce, and it costs to cultivate, pick and pack the British Columbia berries $1.35 per crate. The wholesaler receives $1.60 per crate, out of which 48 cents express, and 26 cents selling commission must be taken. The balance of $1.86 is what the grower receives, leaving him after deducting $1.00 for the cost of labor, only 56 cents for his crate of berries and as interest on his investment."

Ed.—The above was handed us for publication

Professor R. W. Thatcher, the distinguished specialist in soil physics has been retained by the provincial department of agriculture to give a series of practical lectures under Farmers' Institutes auspices, having associated with him in these meetings as demonstrators and co-lecturers Mr. J. F. Carpenter, Mr. D. McEdeton and Mr. B. Hoy of the horticulturists' branch. The dates at present arranged for the series of meetings in the Fraser Valley are as follows July 31, Aldergrove, afternoon and evening; August 1, Hammond, afternoon.

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R. E. Turner, Mission City.
Thos Campbell, City.

Abbotsford Hotel.

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E. Monk Mt. Lehman.
H. C. Orth, Vancouver.
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Monroe Ferry Vancouver.
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G. M. Milne, Westminster.

NOTICE.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

(Section 49)

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the licence for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Huntingdon Hotel, situate at Huntingdon, British Columbia, from Philip McDonald to Sam Giles of New Westminster, British Columbia

Dated this 5th day of July, 1911.

PHILIP McDONALD,
Holder of Licence.
SAM GILES,
Applicant for Transfer

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including July 31st for the privilege of conducting a restaurant in connection with the exhibition to be held under the auspices of Matsqui Agricultural and Horticultural Association at the Hygenic Dairy Farm, Matsqui Prairie, on Wednesday September 20th.

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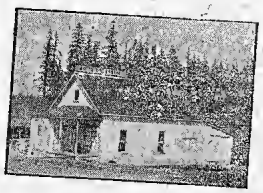
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W. S. N. JOHNSTON.